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A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

many returns of the same. If you have any new resolutions to make you and 1904 will begin to steal away so gently and silently that you may forget resolutions and go on just as you have been doing all the perous is the wish of the TRIBUNE.

The war cloud is settling very threateningly over the Yellow Sea and about the Japanese Islands.

The election for members of a constitutional convention in the new republic of Panama, has resulted favorably to the new order of things.

We said nearly two years ago that if a certain class of politicians could defeat the nomination of Roosevelt it would be done, and they are working with might and we believe they will fail.

The attitude of Columbia on the Panama question is not as hostile as it was. She ought to know that Uncle Sam will do what is right, but in no case be bulldozed. She had her day now let her stand cff and suck her thumb, while she thinks over what a fool she has

Quite a large number of river bottom land owners attended the river improvment meeting on the 16th inst and all, with one single exception were opposed to the present plan of proceedure. This will indicate to Representative Harper, who had the law passed, how un certain is that fickle Jade "public opinion.

Why such an effort to get Kratz from Mexico and Zeigler from New York? Why not prosecute those we have at home? Why spend the time and money to get them, when there are so many others nearer home who can be prosecuted at less expense? Soon the money will all be gone and the prosecutions will have to stop for want of funds. Perhaps that is what they are working for.

The Democrats in the Senate are pulling in their horns at a lively rate on the Panama question since and other leading southerners. The feeling of weakness they people north and south, east and west, are with the President in his Panama policy, his irrigation policy, elect him President next fall unless System. the demagogues are successful in stirring up the political and social prejudices of the people to such an extent as it has never been done before.

That Letter.

The letter we published last week has started a good many quiet inquiries. Some are wondering what was done with the appropriations made years ago for the improvment of the Osage river in Kansas and Missouri, and why the work was not and flesh in every dose. continued if it was ever begun. Others think it would be a good thing for the community to look up that survey of the river between Ottawa, Kans., and Osceola, Mo., and the estimate made covering a distance of 196 miles and perhaps something could be tearned from it as to probable cost of such an under-

while the other tellows get just 15,-Globe Democrat. what they want. The clearing out of the Mariasdescygnes river (not so known officially, it seems) is a one interested. If a government from the state it ought to be sought after. The increased value of the land will in fifteen or twenty years return all the expenditure in the form of taxes.

PASSING OF A FAMOUS OLD MISSOURI MINE.

No. 15 of Rich Hill Going Out of Business After Earning Millions.

With the end of this month and EDITOR TRIBUNE, year the Rich Hill coal mining commain to accomplish the result but pany will withdraw its holdings on Dear Sir:-The "Mary and Ann" the past fourteen years, and for many years was the largest producer of the black diamonds in the state, working over 400 men at one time.

The banner hoist was made about seven years ago, when 1367 tons of "mine run" coal came to the top, or seventy-four cars of 40,000-pound capacity. A conservative miner

The walking sick, what a crowd of them there are: Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough ley correspondent the past two ideal days. to go to bed.

"Chronic cases" that's what the doctors call them, days last week. which in common English means-long sickness.

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THE TRIBUNE, taking. Others seem to think that mount to 15 cents on the ton mak- Wheatley and family of Reaviey if the letter states facts, that ing the total amount 77% cents a and Mr. and Mrs. James Shumate of Congressman DeArmond might ton, so the company has paid the have taken a hint from what he wage earners \$2,441,250. A configuration of Amoret, L. F. Robinson and famlearned and had something done servative estimate on the contract liy. Ben Rand and family, and ye and that it is not to late yet for some selling price places it at \$2 per ton, scribe, were feasted on all the good thing to be done. We don't know or a gross profit of \$6,300,000. things the land affords, at J. H. much about it but we remember Taking the cost of production, \$2. ecok; and the way that good dinner very distinctly that when Sam W. 441,250, from that amount, leaves diddisappear. Jurden the Republican candidate the company a net profit of \$3,858. for congress in this district sugges- 750 for their dividends. As can be ted the possibility of some such ac- seen from the state mine inspectors' tion, by the government, as is sug- report this shaft has been very free gested in the letter, the Democracy from serious accidents, only seven A Happy New Year to you dear here abouts rediculed the idea, and men being killed during the entire to spend Christmas and visit relareader, and may there be for you the candidate for suggesting such a operation. Some of the most pro- tives during the holidays. thing. How often have we heard nounced U. M. W. A. officials have democratic demagogues talk long worked in this shaft, and hardly a and loud about the wastful river camp can be found in Missouri, prepare to make them now. To- and harbor appropriations of the Kansas, Arkansas, Illinois or the morrow the new year will be upon Republicans and let the interests of Indian Territory but what has mitheir constituency go unattended to, ners who have worked in old No.

Robbers Busy at Rich Hill.

A gang of burglars has been opermay have been the past year, may that will throw light on the sub- but have been only partially suc- self very severely. the next be to you far more pros- ject ought to be welcomed by any cefsful. They robbed Robert Pearstring can be pulled it ought to be of money, broke into the grocery of country lately guthering in the taxes pulled. If any help can be gotten James Nafus and got away with his entire stock of cigars and tobacco, and also robbed the Cheverton meat market ware house of fifteen turkeys and a quantity of other stuff. A tried to steal the fine saddle horse of for better things the coming year, Dan Crabb last night, but was frustrated .- Globe Democrat.

Mary and Ann Again.

Iot.a. Kan., Dec. 26, '03-

Rich Hill, Mo. old No. 15 shaft, one mile south of problem in the TRIBUNE'S last town, and quit business. This shaft issue was stated and solved corhas been in constant operations for rectly, although perhaps it was a little confusing to some.

The following algebraic solution | Mineral, Kans. may make it clearer:

ence in their ages always remains the same, when Mary was x years Mrs. Clifford's sister, Mrs. Sayers, claims that the shaft has been a of age, Ann was a minus (24 min- of the new shaft, visited Mrs. C. veritable gold mine for its owners, us x) years old. But Mary's pres- Sunday. who are composed of St. Louis cap- ent age. 24, is twice as much as Miss Edna Jones is enjoying the italists and the Missouri Pacific offi- Ann's age was when Mary was holidays with relatives at Schell cials. The mine has run on an av- Ann's present age, or x. There- City. erage of 300 days a year for four- fore, 24 is equal to twice x minus teen years and hoisted 750 tons av- (24 minus x), Ann's "first" age. erage a day, or a total of 3,150,000 Then x minus (24 minus x) equals will send them in the usual way this tons. It has cost the operators on 12, Or 2x minus 24 equals 12, week. an average of 62 1/2 cents to mine Then 2x equals 36. And x equals We wish the editor, our reporters the coal and the day men's wages a- 18, Ann's present age,

Yours resp'y, JOE HEYLMUN,

KEITH

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCulloch and children ate Xmas dinner in Rich HID.

weeks? Hope he isn't gripping.

Jamie Band left Thursday morn-

tog to spend Christmas with his for business. grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Turk at

Mr. and Mrs. B. Watson spent ing in Rich Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ogle, Mr. and sold it. Mrs. I. S. Neat, Mrs. Haper and son Fred, and daughters Hulda and fine. Freida, were pleasantly entertained Jake Kings Sunday.

Scott's Emulsion gets vicinity the past year, has concluded was going. to quit farm work and go to school. We wish Cleveland suces

rich blood, strengthens the still continues eight pages and has nerves and gives appetite so much interesting reading matter. Miss Grace Shankland, of Rich Henry Haper, Jr., says he was up and fed old Santa's mules, is why he has such a nice new gua.

We expect a certain young man thought the road wasn't very rough or driving cold Friday night taking the girls bome-but coming back facing that wind! Oh, my.

We have under ground fire works out this way, as the coal is burning under the ground. It is making the die of the street as anywhere else. roadway dangerous crossing. It

me been burning for some time. There were several Xmas dinners Beedy entertained Ed Goodin and getting home the same day. family of Bich Hill, and Mrs. Mart

LONE OAK.

Pearl Bomar went to Kansas City

Xmns tree exercises were well attended at Happy Hill church Xmas eve, by one of the most orderly crowds we have ever seen at any

Mrs. Gus Oland, who had been sick for quite awhile, died on last Friday night and was buried at Double Branch cemetery Sunday.

We were informed that Harve Long's aged father, on last Saturpast year. However prosperous large undertaking and anything ating in Rich Hillthe last few nights wagon on his head and injured him day in some manner fell out of a

> P. M. Allison, our tax coll ector son of a fine gold watch and a sum has been around in this part of the for the year.

PLOW BOY

REAVLEY.

Xmas has passed and next comes man supposed to be one of the gang New Years with its good resolutions We are still enjoying beautiful

Miss Hannah Willis, of the new

shaft, and gentleman friend, Garry Piper, of Rich Hill, visited Miss Loma Griggs, Sunday.

The infant son of Mr. Powell died Sunday.

Rev. Andrew Wilson and daughter. Miss Rachel, are attending conference in Kansas City this week.

Cleveland Tilson gladdened the hearts of home folks by coming home for Christmas, but has returned to

Miss Clela Ayer is entertaining Let x equal Ann's present age. Jean Calvert, of Rich Hill, this week. Then, 24 being Mary's age at Our school closed last Thursday present, 24 minus x equals differ. for a week's vacation. There were ence in their ages. As the differ- seventeen visitors, all of whom cemed well pleased with the program, which was well rendered.

We tried a new mallman with our budget of news last week, but met

and readers, one and all, a very to this country a young chimpan to System. happy New Year.

EZEKE.

SPRAGUE,

Last Friday and Saturday was as cold as we want to see it. We were out a little while and nearly froze to What is the matter with the Reav- death. Sunday and Monday were

Our new switch is all laid, but Mr. Post, of Moundville, visited they say they will not ship any coal friends in Rich Hill and Keith several over it for 8 or 10 days. Quite a gang of men are working out there putting everything in order ready

> The new coal shaft near the college is nearly down to coal.

Nute Congers had one call more from Thursday until Sunday visit- than he could take care of, so he hauled it to Rich Hill Monday and

Gus Hill enjoyed his Christmas

Miss Robinson visited friends some where that was so far away she had Then the doctor would say: "How to ride on the railroad, but we didn't are you this morning?" and Crow-Cleve Myers, who has been in our have the nerve to ask her where she

tian church Christmas eve, and so We are pleased to see THE TIMBURE Aid everyone else, especially the

Bay, the people are getting married so fast we can't keep track of Hill, came out Monday and will them. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Badgspend several days visiting Sanshine, ett a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Last Friday when John left Foster, he teleghoned us to look out for him, but he gave us the dodge and went to Uncle John Hornback's.

We missed the Reavley items last week. If they do not show up this The roads are so nice in town that we would as soon walk in the mid-

Monday.

We went to Rich Hill ourselves around here. Mr. and Mrs. John Saturday and came "mitini" not

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STORIES OF A CHIMPANZEE.

Like a Human Being.

zee about 17 months old and sold it to the park department for the cost of transporting him, says Outing. As he came first-class passage, the price was \$125. He Keeper Cook from the first and until his death they were the best of friends. He was very intelligent and I believe was as near human as an animal could be. He would sit at a table to eat, putting on a napkin and using a knife, fork and spoon when necessary. When he had finished he would use the napkin, carefully fold it up and lay it beside his plate. About two weeks before he died a severe attack of pneumonia set in and Dr. Marsh, surgeon of the park police, was called. Every morning when the doctor entered the room he would say: morning, Crowley," and Crowley would get up and shake hands. ley would grin. The doctor would examine him and say: "Your We had a fine time at the Chris pulse, Crowley," and Crowley would extend his hand, "Now your lungs," and Crowley would throw back his arms to allow the doctor to place his ear to his breast. "And now your back, Crowley," and he would tuen his

He grew very feeble before death and Cook stood by him from early morning until late at night. R.F.D.No.1 Late in the afternoon of the day he died Cook held him in his arms for about an hour. Cook put him week, we are going to make inquiry. down on the floor and Crowley raised himself up, put out his hand to shake hands, as Cook sald: "To bid him good by," city, made all their Sunday School J. Wesley Badgett was in Rich Hill turned toward the wall of his scholars happy Christmas eve with room, and dropped dead.

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